

# How West Virginia Compares with the Other States

(Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census)

## Income

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Personal income per capita (constant 1996 dollars): 2001	Dollars	\$20,884	49	\$27,813
Median household income: 1999	Dollars	\$29,696	50	\$41,994
Average annual pay: 2001	Dollars	\$27,982	44	\$36,214

## Labor

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Unemployment rate: 2001	Percent	4.9	16	4.8
Nonfarm employment—percent in manufacturing: 2001	Percent	10.5	36	13.4
Management, professional and related occupations (percent of employed): 2000	Percent	27.9	47	33.6
Percent of population below the poverty level: 1999	Percent	17.9	4	12.4
Gross state product in chained (1996) dollars: 2000	Billion Dollars	\$40	39	\$9,314
Persons 65 years old and over below poverty level: 1999	Percent	11.9	12	9.9
Related children under 18 years old below poverty level: 1999	Percent	23.9	4	16.1

## Population

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Resident Population: 2002 (July 1)	1,000	1,802	37	288,369
Resident population, percent change 2000-2002 2002	Percent	-0.3	49	2.2
Percent under 18 years old: 2000 (July 1)	Percent	22.3	50	25.7
Percent 65 years old and over: 2000 (July 1)	Percent	15.3	3	12.4

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**Vital Statistics and Health**

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births: 2000	Rate	7.6	16	6.9
Traffic fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles: 2000	Rate	2.1	7	1.5
Doctors per 100,000 civilian population: 2000	Rate	217	30	251

**Education**

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Persons with Bachelors degree or more: 2000	Percent	14.8	50	24.4
Public elementary and secondary teachers' average salaries (for school year ending in June the following year): 2001	Dollars	\$35,764	40	\$42,898

**Government**

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
State government general revenue per capita: 2000	Dollars	\$3,862	18	\$3,503
Federal aid to state and local governments per capita: 2001	Dollars	\$1,616	9	\$1,111
Full-time equivalent state government employment per 10,000 population: 2001	Positions	196	13	147

**Miscellaneous**

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>WV</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Violent crimes per 100,000 population: 2001	Rate	279	37	504
Energy consumption per person: 1999	Million Btu's	407	15	351
Homeownership rate: 2001	Percent	76.4	3	67.8
One-unit detached housing units as percent of total: 2000	Percent	69.1	8	60.3
Mobile homes as percent of total housing units: 2000	Percent	16.9	3	7.6